REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully

requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to reflect

priority and related application information. Further, a new Abstract believed to be in more

proper format under United States practice is submitted herein.

Claims 1-20 are also canceled by the present response without prejudice and new

claims 21-40 are presented for examination. New claims 21-40 are deemed to be self-evident

from the original disclosure, including the original claims, and thus are not deemed to raise

any issues of new matter. Further, new claims 21-40 are not believed to be more narrow in

scope in any aspect in comparison with canceled claims 1-20.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough

examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is

hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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